

Application No. 10/633,571  
Reply to Office Action of September 6, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are now pending. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is believed to be obviated by the amendment submitted above.

Claims 1 and 11 have been amended to clarify that the amino groups are optional for polymer (b). Newly-added Claims 22-25 are directed to embodiments in which the amino groups are present or absent.

In view of the foregoing, the claims are definite within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Accordingly, withdrawal of this ground of rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.


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